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Attention: DME Providers

**Re: Correction to Appendix P of the January 2005
Alabama Medicaid Provider Manual
AND New 2005 HCPCS Procedure Codes effective
January 1, 2005**

APPENDIX P UPDATE

Please manually update Appendix P of the *Alabama Medicaid Provider Manual*, Appendix P, Durable Medical Equipment (DME) Procedure Codes and Modifiers, (top of page P-3 Suction Equipment/Supplies) to reflect:

A7000 Cannister disposable (delete the word non)

A7001 Cannister non disposable (add the word non)

See example below:

Suction Equipment/Supplies

<i>Procedure Code</i>	<i>Description of Item</i>	<i>PA Required</i>
E0600	Suction pump, home model portable	Yes
A7000	Cannister, non disposable, used with suction pump (limited to 4 per year or 1 every 3 months).	No
A7001	Cannister, <u>non</u> -disposable, used with suction pump (limited to 1 per year).	No
A7002	Tubing , used with suction pump (12 per year).	No

2005 HCPCS UPDATE:

Please use the following "A" HCPCS codes for **dates of service through December 31, 2004**; thereafter, use the " T " HCPCS codes listed for **dates of service January 1, 2005**.

Submit PA Request Using
These Codes

Thru 12/31/04

A4521

A4522

A4523

A4524

A4529

A4530

Submit PA Request Using
These Codes

Beginning 01/01/05

T4521

T4522

T4523

T4524

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If you have any additional questions or need further clarification, please contact Ida Gray, at (334)-293-1504.

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